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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

In Re:	
Victor L Tilley	Case No. 18-10853-JDL Chapter 13
Debtor.	

Motion to Dismiss for Nonfeasibility Brief in Support, Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, and Certificate of Service

## **Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

Your rights may be affected. You should read this document carefully and consult your attorney about your rights and the effect of this document. If you do not want the Court to grant the requested relief, or you wish to have your views considered, you must file a written response or objection to the requested relief with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, 215 Dean A. McGee Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, no later than 14 days from the date of filing of this request for relief. You should also serve a file-stamped copy of your response or objection to the undersigned movant [and others who are required to be served] and file a certificate of service with the Court. If no response or objection is timely filed, the Court may grant the requested relief without a hearing or further notice.

[This is a flat fourteen (14) day period regradless of the manner of service.]

## **Trustee's Motion to Dismiss for Nonfeasbility**

COMES NOW, John Hardeman, Chapter 13 Trustee ("Trustee"), and files his Motion to Dismiss the above-styled Chapter 13 case pursuant to the provisions of 11 U.S.C. Sections 1307(c) and 1322(d). In support of his Motion, the Trustee would show the Court the following:

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1) This bankruptcy case was filed under Chapter 13 on March 8, 2018, and a plan

was confirmed by this Court on April 26, 2018. Since confirmation, Credit Human Federal

Credit Union has notified the Trustee of an increase in the continuing monthly mortgage

payment from \$1,012.34 to \$1,081.62.

2) Section 1322(d) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that a Chapter 13 plan may not

exceed a term of 5 years. Section 1307(c) provides a Chapter 13 case may be dismissed for

cause. While "cause" is not a term specifically defined in the Bankruptcy Code, "cause" has

been generally interpreted as allowing bankruptcy courts to exercise broad discretion.

Certainly, the violation of a specific provision of the Bankruptcy Code provides cause for

dismissal.

3) The increase in the continuing mortgage payment, to which no objection has been

filed, results in the plan running for a term of 137 months in violation of Section 1322(d). As

a result, dismissal is warranted.

WHEREFORE, the Chapter 13 Trustee requests the Court dismiss this Chapter 13 case

pursuant to the provisions of 11 U.S.C. Sections 1307(c) and 1322(d).

Respectfully submitted,

s/John Hardeman

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

This is to certify that on May 10, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served by U.S. Mail, first class, postage prepaid, on the following:

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s/John Hardeman	
John Hardeman, Trustee	
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